

Hot Lakes - Monday 12 Jan'y 85

Sailed from Auckland at 7 in
the "Clansman" St. - Very smoothTuesday 13 Jan'y - Up about 7
in site of Mangawau volcanic Mt.
800 ft high near Teauranga.

Story of the Storming by Nga
Tene Harbour + pretty little loggia
on shore. Roped at Muriwai, Kawarua
Hotel. Chartered a buggy for 5. The
driver + his son - both named Winiama
passed scene of Gate Pah 500 yards
distant 2000 yds. could not stay to
see Samuilake. We went by Orakei Rd
heavy with sand after with 100
yards of screws - gr. l. at starting
after 3 miles thro hilly country
cov with brake fern - + beautiful
views back of Mangawau - being
anc. site of Pah - reach the
splendid Orakei Bush. Stayed
halfway to bait horses + to eat lunch
was bought. - Jokes abt the intelligent
driver who had never been over road
before. Very heavy showers occasionally
which our water proofs hardly kept out.
Passed through magnificent gorge
Mangowera a cliff 200 or 300 ft high
+ grand trees + scrub tree ferns +
craquel - after 18 miles of Orakei Bush
came to a strange rock - then to rolling
hills cov with brake fern + saw Patua
+ steam of hot spring abt 10 miles off
we followed the coach all the

Fred Hunt's Stories

way - Awfully cold call these hot lakes
they ought to tend the mutton up in
open wagons to freeze it. Rotomahana a
grand sheet of water with grand island
in middle lovely greens & flowers (mohokopu)
terraces on near side lake & huge large
terrancelike range. Passed to our right
as we went along border of lake -
Saw lot of Maori Whares one with tin chimney
low cottages thatched - As we came to
the township 80 or 10 copper coloured
urchins stark naked jumped out of
steaming pool at road side & shouted at
us, a Maori young woman in white garment
on bank wrapped shawl round her &
squatted down when she saw us -
Arrived Lake House abt 8
Steam rising & bubbling close to hotel
& steaming water running along road.

Wednesday 14 Jan. Up at a quarter
past 6 ^{bathing} at 80° Baths at Sulphur Point

Princess Bath. Sulphur temp 96° rises straight
up into 14 booth. ~~There are also 2 others bathing~~
The Rachel &c - ~~see~~ The Rachel Silica of Soda
After 6th count with Brown & round native
pass village. Rakoe grave. The Maori girl
Cooking & squatted at cooking hole, ~~doing~~
white hot whaka. heap of pipi at cooking
hole - hole 3 or 4 ft clear boiling furious
Pipi shells at diff't holes - ground
for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~50 yds~~ ^{50 yds} ~~was~~ ^{was} riddled with mud holes &
village whares of reeds thatched
Squaws wrapped in blankets & with pipes
Pinau a old tattooed man with pipe
young girl abt pictures of canoe from Hawiki
Boy & girl bathing colder copper h.

Maori village
Steam bath

Landed
at 10

Pools of cold pah, we had fallen into
 taken in old times. Walk to Sulphur
 Point. Near Rachel deep. Haul pool id to
 be 40 fath deep also boiling. In eruption
 & pumice stone all round. Large pool
 near Chie lake house near turn dredged
 across nearly boiling in the pit volume
 of steam. Little village at all canal
 pole.

After lunch to Whakarewarewa
 Copper figures boys & girls driving
 copper etc. Soft velvet skins intelligent
 little children. Laziness of the men
 women seem to do all work.

Tauakoe - good day. Kaipai good.
 Geysers shooting up to soft boiling &
 running over solidified rocks into
 a deep blue pool of hot water.

Marvellous blue hole - apparently bottomless.
 Shetling down to deepest blue.
 Rabble of Maori women & children -
 sheep herding children - fine little fellows
 who followed me & saluted. Tauakoe
 Pure sulphur lying about.

After this drove on in coach to Hairoa
 fern clad hills & very bad road.
 Came on Pipitapo like a blue
 gem in hills. Then over narrow
 saddle to Roto Kakatiki. Green
 (Lago) beautiful green. 20 followers
 then to Hairoa. before dinner
 while Maori boy took us to Upu fall
 Hairoa fell fall of soft
 through fern & the

To Lake of the
 Lower Lake of the
 Lake of the

Harkit, geysers, water
 turned to sulphur when

In Pake

Holland & Hakarua
Hak for coo hven
11 Muller Stine & Maori

through ferns - then to
a lower gleam, water rushing down
magnificently - Beautiful view
of Lake Tarawera -

Crowds of Maori men loafing abt
in European dress half casted on -

Tremendous row of talking - Sophia
& Kate quarrelling - tremendous volubility
of one man in particular - Old men

tattooed - one at Ohinemutu all over in
old style but younger men don't seem to go
in for it - Women tattooed on lips & chin.

Picturesque costumes - old Maori with shawl
like kilt & double breasted coat -

Kate Middlemas the guide visited us
in evening with her Humane Socy Certif -

talks English admirably - Too proud to wear
Medal - like one of those Captains -

Driver this horse - looking out for stones all
way & never miss finding them -

Our party of 8. Rolland (Quinedin) Rev Hals
(R. & J. S.) O'Halsh (New) Rev ~~Turvell~~ (C. A. Ch)

Puckle (Melbourne) Fletcher (Melbourne)
R. L. & J. B. - Poltas horse

Thursday. 15th Jan. Scattering Maori

Breakfast at 7. Left hotel about
before 8 - other party got start & had

best boat - Kate led the party of
8 - She dressed in Red petticoat &

grey jacket trimmed with red - Blue woolen
comforter - Straw hat with red band

Solid bare feet & legs. Kate 5'6 on left
chin

Ed. or
Buckley

our party. Mr Holland continues
 with grey suit - black mustache
 distinct abn - Scotch - Puckle, banking
 kilt - respectable old gent. Say 56 very
 old bachelor & prosper ^{gambler} Turrell
 Pres Schoolmaster from Ch Ch old
 boy attempting gay & juvenile but
 overdoing it. Pres Malshe of Russell
 quiet ^{subtle} man with gleam of fun in
 grey. His bro Dr Malshe of New
 young fellow in blue serge with specs.
 Fletcher young fellow Sydney
 mustache little beard dark eyes
 great good fellow & R L R & J R R.
 Reached Lake soon after 6
 & found whale boat not ready.
 6 Maori pullers & a coxswain
 latter young fellow apparently well
 educ'd softer voice & manner
 black mustache - Stroke powerful
 fellow in shirt & shawl kilt
 pulled like a lion. No 3. dark
 with long nose n z type. Gleaming
 teeth & dark fierce eyes. Three
 others young fellow broad nose &
 flattish faces show black hair.
 One old tattooed fellow who slanted
 Fair crew pulled well
 Beautiful sunrise view of Lake
 Tarawera very lovely. Mt
 Tarawera - magnificent trees

of pohutakawa in blaze of blood
Scarlet blossom at edge of Lake
in several places - tried sail
lug for a while but wind S.E.
old & Kuriki pen. and Pak Site
Saw Mt Edgecombe (Matana).
& frowning heights of Sarawera
rising before us from lake -
took about an hour & 3 quarters
beautiful bush to right hand -
Maoris told us "Taipo rock" - put
anything on go down. Constant
talk & good humour of Maoris.
Called at a little Maori Settlement -
for Crayfish (Kaurai) & cherries.
At end of pull Canoe came
along with picturesque crowd
of Maoris - Left boots &c & put
on Canvas shoes (6/.) with Socks -
I walked along narrow path.
String of Maori horses coming
along in indian file with tourists
abt 20 (including 3 ladies) looked
like Caravan - the head dresser
of the party - Kate & the parson
Schoolmaster's shoes. I

"Now, my boys" - At resting
place Kaurai + Maori policeman
to prevent depredations chief's daughter
Pink jacket + petticoat - black hair
+ great black eyes - her cognomen
with the "Mather Larrikin"

Schoolmaster with Kate + Sophia
on ea side eating Korai

Another of two very dark girls
with magnificent greenstone
ornament in her ear -

Come along my boys

Went to White Terrace - blue
amethystine steam - and

delicate amethyst water in
pool at top (see Maoulund -)

Then after ^{delicate coral glass} contest with Kate ab-
lunch she took as to Devil's
hole - Steam engine - Porridge
pot started the clay -

Valley of death - John Runyan
+ the narrow path in valley
of shadow of death + the
by way to hell -

Ancient Maori cooking holes
+ stones for drying berries

Rolling Calderon, 1895

on old terrace. The sense
of countless steamholes & mud
boils cooking holes &c &c every
where. Had lunch in hottest possible

Paddled across lake Rotomahana
a rushy mere greenish col^d water
The girl (policeman) & Walsh paddled
ours. Maori & little girl other

* Dug outs say 30 ft long & abt 2 ft 6
wide. Race betⁿ Pakeha & Maori.
On reaching other side went up
left of Pink Terrace (worst view of it)
Smoother than white terrace.

Pools warm water at top - bathing
first lower then 2^d & lastly 3^d.

Kate & girl of 16 (policeman) bathed
in chemise &c. Men naked.

Kate tattooed on back, her ducking
the Schoolmaster, Dr Walsh, Larrikin
&c. Luxurious feeling in pearl bluish
water. Soft sand of silicate at bottom.

2^d hole larger where ducking.
Top hole very hot as much as
one cd comfortably bear.

Languor aft^r. Went with Red
Trakhe up hill to right & looked
down on deep brilliant blue pool

Shelving down, lighter at edge,
overhanging edge white. Steam
driving off it. Sulphur edging
terrace below. The finest
view of all the colours are so
lovely. - ~~can~~ Came down right
side finer view of terrace -
Pabeny paddled back noticed
white terrace muddyish colour
set agst hills of ^{clay} clear wash
with breaks of red & lighter
clay where hill had slipped
away lovely effect -
Blomfield artist with tent
Valentine Eng photo of camping
Maoris charge him 5/- p day
camping 3 wks -
Canoe racing in river out
of lake - raupo & bush on banks
laughing of girls &c (wahine)
Reached boats a little before
3. Put on boots &c -
Fine pulling - taunts & shouts
of Maoris to other crew
volubility & excitement -
Stared pulled like a lion

all legs spread out stuff - Hatches legs sunburnt & A trouble

& never allowed two to pass but

never flagged nor paused but
for drink of water. All Maoris
begged to dance. Mother Carey
Kate aged 35 - Sophia has had
15 children (don't believe this)
but has softer & more European
features than Kate.
Race for long stretch near landing
place - frantic excitement shouting
& exertions - Pulled back in
1:20 hrs or 1½ hrs - arr 4:25 a.m.
Settled up with Landlord Mr. Rae
a bad ^{kind} of grasping boorish Irishman
Hotel not good at all - He takes
all money settles with guides & says
he wd get back to night all money
Maories got - Hursts to the district
I shd say - his incivility about
settling - Shook hands with Kate
& Sophia & some of crew.
He shouted boath of rum for our crew.
Picked up traps & drove back in
Coach with our last night's driver
R. J. Greening - & back to Lake House
& dinner before 7. Went to Kelly's
Hotel to see Mr. Rammell & a fellow
paw: probly from Lancashire -
Young Clarke (cotton) reappeared.
a calfish cad. All the Maories
to Tauripo party very dissatisfied
with their expedition. ^{Chatter of Maories}
Great discussion abt our further
movements. Bed after 12:30

Greening's decision of camp
shown pointed you can
know old Porter Pines to New - near on ea wheel
cut - to access with the - Maories sliding yards etc.

Friday, 16th Jan'y - Lovely day

Left Ohinemutu in the
Cambridge coach at 7.15 AM
at & looked back & saw Roto Iti
beyond Rotoma - Saw a boy seat
in an odd manner. Capt. Thomas
of Wellington who had traded to Rotorua
Tiroa in towards end of forties
discussed Holvart people of that date
with great volubility & memory -
Tussy & Leaten become his especial
pete non - took Salina down -
Tussy & Pickwickianity his talk -
Rio Hahabe pointed out a fine toe
(same as at Summerhome) River seen
but not in flower - Rimo - Rata
Tawa - ^{P. J. W. W. W. W.} 23 miles changed to
a new American coach built in
New Hampshire on leather springs
Very fine bush for miles -
Then came to fern covered ridges
running exactly parallel with deepish
valleys like long graves or furrows
all flat, same height, & long -
Driver (Harpy Kerr) told us stories
of Scindlat Thomas Digging - men
carrying away gold in their hands
large straining gold panning nuggets
in case - 2 men got £100,000 ea
each now just enough to live
on, the other works at £1. p day

Ohinemutu to Cambridge Coach 32 miles

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11.30 Chiefs have ^{roasted} ~~eat~~ over with

11:30 Chiefs gave ^{200 feet} ~~ed~~ over with
wood & with Cross on top of ridge -
Fern cov^d land very good but belongs
to Maoris of Ngatamatapotu tribe
they keep good cattle. Maori at Hainou
shot to Kasi's cow - they won't let cattle
be kept for fear of their damaging peach
& other plantations - Crossed the
Maimakaridi R. & just at noon
the upper part of Hainou (Thames)
12:30 reach Oxford. Rose's Hotel
skirmish betⁿ Surrill & Rose as to
tenants shooting landlords. His
father agent for Jonathan Pim -
Renew Fred & Joe & the others. Count
Mayo man. At Oxford fine
agricultural district - stock looking
finer than any we have seen since
leaving Canterbury. NZ agricult.
Coys have 10,000 acres here - Fine
paddocks of turnips - driven sd
one paddock of 1000 acres -
Railway being now constructed
formed up to Oxford -
Leaog Hotel 1:25 abt passed through
Country low fern clad hills rich
to top - no timber at all. The
burn off fern & low ^{red} clover of which
we saw splendid fields -

Bad roads.

Solitariness of all N.Z. roads
Seems no traffic but coaches
No little holdings - no houses
only traffic close to townships
2:30 Saw Huiwera to Mr
and ^{Raupe} Pihanga in the King
Country to Str.

Passed fine farm & plant^{ing}
very trees on N.Z. Stud Coy.
plant as very fine - how it
alters & beautifies bare face of
Country - This farm on the
Waikato R. 120 miles from its
source & abt 120 to the mouth
"The green rushing waters of
the terraced Waikato"
Terraced formation all the
way down -

Whatawhatawhi.
Driver pointed out Notch in
bush at top of hill as dividing line
betⁿ Queen's territory & the King
Country. below on slope of hill
extensive patchy cultivations
of Maoris - there by large
settlement there.

Passed Sir Jas Ferguson's estate

magnificent clove, splendid
cattle & beautiful plantations
principally pine -

Drove over bridge into Cambridge
abt 4:30 stopped at Kirkwoods
Cottage. Not very good think

the National probably the best.
After tea stroll over pretty little
scattered townships - looks

thriving - visited Saw Mill with
elevator at angle of 45° abt
120 yds long & lat timber -

down to river - Carriage on iron
rails with platform lowered
by steam engine & wire rope
over drum to the River Waikato

navigable from here to mouth.
Went to bridge over Waikato
Boom to stop lumber floated
down 50 miles - the old
Schoolmaster sticking to us like wax.

Then Walshes ret^d great discussion
abt routes - Tearoa & Thames -
Kawau - B. Ids &c &c. I didn't
decide - Wrote part letter to
Mary & bed about 12:45.

Walshes leave early in morning.
Eruption brought out by bathing.

Saturday. 17th Jan'y.

Kirklands quiet place away from
Public Ho but not up to much
choice for breakfast & boiled eggs.
The old schoolmaster & the side station
saved by the Coal. L. from waiting there 6
hours & losing his dinner. Thank heaven
his gone.

Left Cambridge by train at 10 - The
express train fully taking back my
luggage. Race for ticket & got
pass for ticket. Could travel in
information. Hat Swampy
Hamilton a fine little township
with grand iron bridge -

Ngawikohia junction of Waikato R
50 miles N.W. & the North (Waikato R)
& built over Waikato - Broken &
flooded, deep gullies -

Huntley lignite beds 40 ft thick -
heaps of black mire by spontaneous
Combustion - there are veins of
gum like Kauri gum in it.

Rangiri - passed the Paki Magnis
heap up in Waikato road of 1843
from the they were destroyed by lava
(Maui land p 205)

Patches of gleichenia
Rail passes thro low swampy country
Waikato to N. hills away to East

16.4.11. Head 94. 10. 11. 11.

L. Walker nearly left behind
in train

to further out ^{from} away to far distance

50 to 2 to Larch Porter's Hotel
Mercer - The Maungatawhiri
Creek Mar of 1863. / Maouland 203
Maouland - Hay industry

Arrived Christchurch Auckland
Station 5:5 P.M. getting
view of Maouland Harbour
on the way - To Cairns'

Star Hotel - Albert Street -
Went out to Parnell ^{7:30 P.M.} after

some trouble found ~~Andideacm~~
Clark's house & had a long talk
with him about the Summerham
people & about Maori affairs

This interview with Le White
& Sawhiao. Went up by bus
in the dark & found my way
back without difficulty.

Fletcher staying at Star
found him there at dinner
Auckland suburbs pretty -

No of extinct toleaves -
Plants of Euc trees.

Found my hat left behind
at the Star had been approp

Sunday, 18th Jan'y.

After breakfast at 9. went for walk with R. H. & Fletcher to Mt Eden about 3 miles - The day was most lovely, warm, with slight haze in the distance. Mt Eden an extinct volcano with a most perfect crater on the top, one side being a very little lower than the rest. It is terraced having been an old ~~maori~~ ^{maori} path & must have been very strong, found shells on top. The view of Auckland & harbour & Barrier Ids to the approaches also of Manukau & away to Coromandel Pen. most splendid. Auckland's pretty little harbour resembles Sydney in some respects but its outlying peninsulas & varied extent of water has a slight resemblance to view from Port Nelson. Back to dinner at 1.30 after dinner by N. Shore ferryboat & went up Flaxman Hill ~~went to~~ Pretty little suburb & view from hill (wh. we reached through cemetery at back and after a rest under a tree

on incl. and slope) was superb.

on inland slope) was superb
the day being gloriously fine
Rial an extinct volcano & formed
a strong path. Lots of shells all
wide & deep terraces on flats of
loam. large pits had been found.
View of Auckland being from the
harbour side. What our view
from Eden was from back.
After tea ^{Ferry} ~~boat~~ ^{boats} like those at Sydney
went on board to nearest
ship at wharf the "Panderia".
one large wharf with T shaped to
wh. the large vessels come.
forming extensions by felling up.

Auckland blowing equal to Melbourne
the "Liverpool of the South".
after tea went up to St Paul's Ch.
top of Shortland St. Church ~~at~~ the
Pres. Cathedral (?). Not much of church.
Singing bad. Sermon of clergyman bad.
Remarks of incumbent on offertory for
Melanesian mission in very bad taste.
Sermon bad. All 3 came away
disgusted.

Sat in coffee room wrote to Sam
Jm Dowall. I am not comfortable
the only public sitting room being
connected with bar & open to people
coming for drinks. Mrs Cairns
a sort of Mrs Hartman or Mrs
Hadley - but younger & better looking.

Monday 19 Jan. ^{Very warm} at Star.

Met Archdeacon Clarke at
P.O. this morning went with him
to Hutton's Office & discussed the
girls' movements. No telegram
yet. Called on Jovey Bank Nsk
he was very pleasant. Explained
I had lost Barclay's letter.
He prom't to put us down at the
Club & Lafl's got a note from
him telling us that our names
were down. After lunch went
round Parnell & through
Domain & Botanic Gardens
which seem very badly kept.
Then went to W.L. Fibre Coy
& asked to be shown over the
works. Was surprised to see
such a quantity of machinery
& so many boys employed.
They make all sorts of fibre into
rope & matting. W.L. flax is very
strong under steady strain & if
kept dry - but decays if wetted
& won't stand tugging. It makes
the strongest & most lasting

3rd Jan 9th 1891

hitting. In the eve after
dinner we went up to Northern
Cliff but knowing no one found
it very dull. I made an awful
blunder sticking up a man
I thought was Ivey - I wrote
a letter to Mother & finished one
to Mary -

Tuesday. 20 Jan'y. At Star
very warm day - clear sky.
After breakfast got teleg. from
Sarah that they wd arrive on
~~Monday~~ by 26th & go on immediately
to Mammoth. Went to Trusters
to show him telegram & learnt from
him that Archdeacon Clarke's
wife very ill (typhoid) & that
~~she~~ had gone down to Russell
instead of going to Napier.

Then went by Mt Eden bus &
thence walked to the Three Kings
& explored 2 Caves there & saw
a no others. abt 2 miles or

rather more beyond where bus
stops. The Institute for training
Maori boys is there at the
Three Kings. Caves formed by
bubbles of steam, lava flowing
over swampy ground. Said
to have been Cor^d with human
bones in former days.

After lunch went to look at
Free Press Lib^y - & then with
Hecker & R.H. over the Auckland
Lumber Co's works which are
very extensive on the harbor
employ nearly 400 hands
& cut up about 800 tons of
kauri p^r week. All sorts of
machines for cutting, planing,
turning &c. - ^{Maori to Craig's} ^{Craig's} chop

After dinner went for a walk
& thence to theatre. Cora
by two lewis & Coy. awfully bad

Rutcher's Shop lined inside with
tiles - glazed -

Building houses of concrete - etc.

Building houses of concrete - extensive
of plan - concrete being rammed into
moulds -

Auckland apparently very progressive
& prosperous - Its citizens say it will
be the Liverpool of the South - They
seem much given to blowing -

Wednesday 21 Jan'y.

Strolled about in the morning.
with Fiebie W & Rammell - called
on Mr. Witter & on Mr. Loev at Bk
Hbr. After lunch it being a lovely
day took train out 2 for Orehunga
or Manukau Harb. A small pier
here at wh. small str load for N.
Coast - harbour shallow & quite
dangerous. Went over long bridge
over arm of harbour & up volcanic
mtn very steeply scarped
large pits on the plateau. Square
pits on lowest part of crater (lip)
Three large craters below the peak
one very large $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile across
with little cone at bottom in W
cone was a smaller crater -
most interesting exhibit of volcanic
action - Some of these sup^d to have

been active within age of man
human bones have been found
under lava. Rauitohi (sky of
blood) seems to indicate that these
active volcanoes in their times.
It is believed to be the most recent (see
Brett's Auckland Almanac) Frontop
of Hill magnificent panorama
over Manukau Harbour & to conical
hills at Okeas & away south
over splendid flat country
extending miles away to distant hills
all under cultivation & divided by
hawthorn hedges - fine picture
of fertility - Here & there plantations.
The Eden. Three Kings & other hills
all scarped & looking like ancient
strongholds visible to north.
Left 2 PM. "rel Auckland" 5.50
after dinner stroll towards Newton
with R.H.W. & Ramwell. & then
to Northern Club met Rev
Lawrence arranged for rooms on
Friday - Bought "New Country"
at Uplands. Leslie changed his
mind - will not go by "Rolling Rooms"
but by Rotomahana via Hukerua S.

Very hot day - roads thick with dust, but not blowing up.

Thursday 22nd Jan

after bkfst at 9. Strolled about
with R.H.W. & Rammell & saw
them off in 'Rotomahana'. R.H.W.
very fearful of sickness as there is
a squall. S.W. wind this morning
wh began last night with heavy
showers.

The Americans & Fellowes of Cairns
Coll^y "Put down" for R. Club - & introd
to the Bishop -

Old Swirell - the schoolmaster.

The sporting man on the spree at

Deemedin who came down in ^{mail} train
Rammell - Puckle - Rolland.

The Balahs &c.

Amusing studies of character in
travelling, pleasant fellows & civil
one meets in travelling.
amount of informⁿ one gets.

The bar coffee room adj^y the
bar. Studies of murdered English
& Auckland blowing.

Mrs Cairns - Good fat, faint font
very good natured but too
material in her ways - her dogs
little fox terrier & white poodle

Churches architecture of Auckland
not striking - public buildings not much
P.O. Tel. & C. & G. House all in one
building - that, though comp. 7. new, not
a large one - brick with stone quoins.

~~Thursday, 22 Aug 85~~
~~after breakfast went for a stroll~~
~~with Ramsell & Pitt - went~~
~~to Chapman's to look at photos.~~
~~At 12 to Sharp to Rotomahana~~
~~to see after lunch with Reiddoch~~
~~to Photographers Chapman, Bartlett~~
~~& Martins. After a deal of selection~~
~~asked Martin to make up a set of~~
~~50 views Hot Lakes, Auckland, & Bush~~
~~Then to Rotomahana Little Stream~~
~~the 'Shamoo' - left at 5 pretty~~
~~scenery going down betⁿ main land~~
~~& islands - Got into conversation~~
~~with man from Christchurch~~
~~whose name after disco^d to be~~
~~Frank - He told me various yarns~~
~~about crossing Waikariri at~~
~~Kaiapoi Island & this~~

narrow escape. - Plague of
Skylarks who eat caterpillars
but also grain - & ate the porridge
with wheat soaked in strychnine
Hares. Rabbits. Field of crops
to the water of river in flood country
Ar at Thames (^{dry like a wall} Grahamstown)
Shortly after 10, ^{diff. after getting along side} went to Curtis
Pacific Hotel. [The Royal
istta deet] accomod clean
but style rough. Sat up talking
with Brent & Mr W.B. - about
D.T. - murders to be till
nearly one o'clock -

Friday 23rd May.

up at 5³⁰ - Started at 6 up road
up. Gully to see great Hauiri
Reached Taylor's cottage at 7 & got small
boy to pilot me, along the track.
The beautiful tree fern (
with black bases to fronds & curling
young fronds was striking feature -
It is far more graceful than the ordinary
fern. Also some fine Hauiris - all
streaked with green running down the
sides like sheets of candle grease.
The big tree 46 ft girth & abt 130 ft high
60 ft to first branch. striking from
its clean solidity, like a tower

built of masonry - looked very
short & thick - thick rata vine on
one side nearly as much as I could
clasp with both arms & a small one
on the other thick as a man's arm.
The Maori grass & moss thick in
its top. Got back to Taylor's about
~~mid~~ after 8 - got a drink of water
& some bread & butter - amused at the
boy who was both to go at first
& gave unmistakable hint as to
enumeration, for to man who
gave him one 6³ & 2 - Reached
the Hotel at 9 - from Taylor's little
over half an hour. The gully
riddled with claims - the road
winding about like a snake &
very steep - After breakfast walked
abt Township of Grahamstown
& inspected great pump pump
200 gallop stroke - cylinder
diam abt 82 in - height 13 ft
10 ft stroke - at full speed can
pump 9000 gallop p. min.
largest pump south of line
on board at 10.30 after call
asking me 57. for the hour drive -
gave him 2/6 - The old rich
claims worked out & things
very dull - altho some Coys
doing fairly. Saw Hunt's claim
the most rich one of the town.

during the day. Saw many steam

the original & the long
Bride. The estuary as seen from
top of hill extensive mud
banks & you can see the wide
river winding away from the South
left Grahamstown 1030 a lovely warm
dawning - pleasant steam up in little
St. Rotonahama a comfortable little
boat. Called at Burton's agent after
leaving postnautican at Northern Club
where they gave me a room (n^o)
with fine view over harbour but very
hot. Had tea at Cawings (Confectioner
Ducourt) Then to St. Macgregor (R.S.C.)
for Phangari - Maori woman selling
peaches at corner of Ducourt St.
The harbour lovely in the evening - its
changes are continual & in each spot it
looks beautiful. The evening was perfect
& we steamed away under steam
at 8 o'clock. Almost dead calm &
the moonlight & stars were perfect, as
we passed Viri tiri & up the coast.
Macgregor a fine little vessel slipped
along with scarcely any movement perceptible.

Saturday 24th Jan'y. Up soon after
3 am. to see Whangarei Heads dim
grand & rugged in the early dawn
We stopped inside the Heads at Mander
wharf. When sun rose it grew intensely
hot & the glare on the smooth water of
the harbour almost painful and at
Whangarei Wharf or rather with 200
yds of it by 7 & were landed in ships

+ Covered in the morning

boats as the tide was not high enough to allow of her getting up extensive mud flats & mangrove swamps for scenery. Thence in brooding heat by 8.10 train for Mangere township. Had breakfast at Curtis' Pacific Hotel. meagre bill off. After breakfast went with to younger with Specs (who told me he had been only 15 hrs in NZ & who was travelling with a tall young fellow in towed suit whose voice was like a very pleasant Willie Brown) to find a soda spring near which we discovered in a hole in the ground scummy elegant & uninviting - one skimming found water clear & with strong soda taste bubbles constantly rising. Then the 2 friends having gone - strolled about village - very uninteresting except that it was one of oldest settlements in NZ. After a Frenchman has a cottage quaintly ornamented with thin es painted spot chocolate colour like Railway sleds & church houses, and grounds beautifully planted with Redars Cypress &c

the front garden with 12 spines
well grown ^{Oranges} bananas, Morlet's B
figs, Oleanders &c &c He is one of
the oldest settlers here - Also a
fine house & grounds / Mrs Geo Taylor
on hill overlooking River - a local
told me Māngarei had settlers before
Karakora (Russell) ~~By train back~~
~~to wharf~~ The great char. of Māngarei
seemed to be that everyone was on
horseback or driving - Men, women
& children pakeha & Maori all dash
ab streets on horseback. Very hot
Back to Wharf by train 11.25 ^{Left}
Sailed at noon - An old man on
board who sd he came to Māngarei
over 30 yrs ago told me when he
came Maoris had palisaded paki
on northern shore when he came
but deserted them - showed me
several hills with traces on them,
at one of them he picked up a
partly burnt carved figure - sd
that Kiwis still plentiful on a
double peaked hill he pointed out
beyond head of harbour - Pointed
out where Cook landed called place
Bad Maori B the inhab. of a
palisaded pah on a hill which

was nearly if not quite an
island & had a spring of water
on it, having stoned his people
It was called pahi or
double or two pahi. Showed me
This is not far from heads on
N. shore. The heads & hills inside
entrance on N. very fine, held
they were conglomerate, they looked
basaltic with strange rocks as pinacles
~~one~~ Two remarkable ones the
highest & farthest from entrance
were called by the Maori Kanaiia
His wife. Put up down ~~the~~
Coasting shore & within various
islands was calm & very enjoyable
but although weather lovely with
only gentle breeze offshore, the
steamer comfortable & the meals
good (4 gratis because of opposition
of S. B. Kaitake) & the skipper a
pleasant capital fellow the trip
lasting to 9 PM was rather
too long. Had a good look at
Kauai which is heavily wooded
in many parts & of which it is said

S. B. & G. have made a lovely place

En G Grey has made a lovely place
monument out of an old Maori
fort of pirates (see Maori land)
~~next to Northern~~ The on board
a pass. named Hastings, living
at Kawakawa Bay Ids who had
formerly been govt Surveyor who
told the yarns about the Maoris
& their treatment of him when he
tried to survey the land. Titokowara
& the theodolite. When surveyor
shoot with that thing, land goes
Lice. Tapid villages. His survey
by candlelight at the Thames.
Taranaki Maori genealogical
memory & land customs. Conquest
eaten tribe & eaten land but to
make little settlement must actually
follow; this the key to much of the
trouble. Eny having confiscated
land, wh Maori custom held
good, but in some cases not
having followed it up by settlement.

arrived soon after 9 or 9.30
& went to Northern Club where
I have a room with magnificent
view of harbour & part of town
The Club building both outside

It is fine spacious & well
furnished - no great pretensions
to ornament but everything
good & comfortable. very large
dining room.

Sunday, 25th Jan'y

Bkfst at Club. W Buller
of Wellington Major Lachlan of
Naihalo (a Yorkshireman) &
one or two others there. After
bkfst stayed in & read.
Lunch, cold meat & potatoes only
afterwards went over to the Shore
in S^o ^{2 PM} & walked abt 5 miles to
find Lake Takapuna but did
not reach it - though must have
been near it as the Coach passed
just after I turned back.
Tremendous hot both with
sun & sort of moist heat though
occasionally caught slight
refreshing breeze, & was drenched in
perspiration, shirt, waistcoat
& even coat sleeves soaked so
that I had to change everything

when I got back. Dinner at 6 o'clock
D. Butler ^{at lunch & dinner} very pleasant & sociable
& also the others, only about 6
of us to dinner. It was simple
with no desert & no one drank
anything but water. In the
evening sat in smoking room
& read magazines. Atlantic Monthly
for Jan'y. 1885. Not more than
a dozen came in during the
evening. When I went to bed
admired the fine view of
harbour & its lights from my
window. Queen's St. Wharf
with abt 30 gas lamps looked
like a Chinese feast of lanterns
as its line of lights ~~waved in~~
~~an irregular line~~ in a waving
up & down line stretched out
with their reflections in the
glassy calm harbour.

To-morrow must be up to meet
Caleb & Poppy. Arrange plans
Mr Arch. Clarke & Aunt Patty
have typhoid fever so they can't
go to Waimate now but must
stay in Auckland with the children.

Monday, 26 July. H. of Com. dynamite

At Bkfst Capt Jackson of
Nairate talking of NZ farming
not paying. Land near Napier got
deep soil carrying 10 sheep a/c
yr round 20 p. ac at some times
but will not raise lambs - Farming
has been stationary abt 10 yrs.

Stories of Maoris & their belief in
future state: Capt Jackson story
of the young Maori & the Steyn parent
lover died, girl drowned herself to
join him. Father shot him self to
prevent it - Chief at Archa.
Young Englishman on farming
in Eng^l Berkshire land at 7 p. ac
rent. at noon, went to Lavin St

Miss & Mrs. Capt. Poppy who
came by Nairate. Mr & Mrs. Mutt also
there to meet them. Went to the Mutt's
at N. Shore to lunch - after having gone
with Miss Atkins to engage her berth
for Fairanga. She fiddled a good deal
about the berths in the "Clansman".
after dinner started with S.P. to do
the Eden, the weather having turned
out delightful after a cloudy morning.
When I woke at 3. there was a dense
fog all over the town. He met Miss
Ashing started in the bus at 4

8 o'clock - dreadfully hot in bus -
got out at path & up Mt Eden
& had a glorious view. Started
to come down & walked back
desperately hot left Miss A. on
the way & left the girls to go to N. Shore
St. & arrived at N. Club just in
time to scramble into dry clothes
for dinner - Spent evening at Club

Tuesday. 27 Jan

The answer from trainmate to
Poppy's telegram being that she must
on no account come up while they had
fever there. She made up her mind
to go back by "Wairora", Poppy & I
changed our destination from
Russell to Sydney, Sarah being already
booked for Sydney. Also went to
U.S.N. Co's office about Sarah's luggage
Put on bed at Lyttelton but now raining
about Auckland all morning calling
on Evey, Sarsleton & others & buying
photos etc. dined at Club &
got bill £1.17.6 tips 2/3/6 - & cab
with luggage to "Wairora"

She sailed at 5 for Russell.

most lovely weather & smooth water
delightful sail up the Coast,
as we can't reach Russell till
morning, turned on at 12.

Wednesday 28th Jan'y.

Out to Waikora. Reached Russell
betⁿ 5 & 6 in morning. Stayed there
about 25 min & then hauled off
wharf to go to Kaw Opua wharf
terminus of line to coal mines.
We reached in about 4 p.m.
Ship immediately coaled, took in 200 tons
maorik charcoal, when the
waggons tipped into hold from
the steam crane. We hoped to
have got a telegram for Phipps that
some of the Maori people wd
be there but neither tele. nor people
appeared. The doctor, Sah & I
went for a walk up a fall near
shore. Saw swamps. Sawyer
tree found diff sorts, one with
black pond stems, Supplejack
& numerous species of ferns
(specially a creeping one) -
back again by 11 when vessel to

Start. Some of the Waimate people
turned up to Poppo's great disappointment.
Maui on board who has been
surveyor in Russell, pointed
out Pahiua (William's first Stn)
Waitangi where treaty signed,
Rueby's farm, the Hori Heke flag
staff, Eng Church, Cath Ch. &c.
as we steamed down. Bay of
Ids rightly so called, one mass
of islands & promontories.

The heads rather fine. Sail up
the Coast pleasant. Most lovely
weather & smooth sea till we
reached North Cape when we
got rather heavy ground swell
which upset Sab somewhat.

Towards 11 passed Three Kings.
(3 large & 5 small rocks) & the
Dr & I had whisky & soda & went to
bed. The doctor young Yorkshireman
abt 24 very good gen. - impetuous
unreasonable - but kind - telling
garners of hospital practice &
devoting himself to the girls.
~~200 m. from Russell at noon~~
A warm cabin

Thursday 29th Jan'y B. Fox

Rougher morning, pretty good
muster at 10^o but many succumbed
afterwards. - Got Poppy & Sarah on
deck near Capt's Cabin & Bridge but
both obliged to lie down on rugs &
both esp. Saly very quiet. - I was
quite well took 3 bromides dr. doses
on Tuesday. 3 on Wed. - Fare this
morning. The doctor advised me
not to take any more as I might be
ill after going ashore. - At lunch
small muster abt a dozen. The
wind freshening to half a gale, or
moderate gale with a nasty swell
& sea - swell heavy & with a lot of
cross jumble no doubt owing to the
shift of wind wh. grad? drew round
from N. to S.W. The Capt. very discontented
as the heavy sea & unfavorable wind
will lengthen our passage considerably.
Poppy put in an appetite some meals
but Sarah was very sick has kept
up splendidly till we rounded the
N. Cape. At dinner nearly everyone
sick even old travellers as she
pitched & rolled considerably & motion
of screw very bad. She is very cyth
not more than 1 or 8 out of 30 to

Not home man / 1018 out of 3000
dinner. A dismal day rough
cloudy & decks wet with spray
but S. & C. pluckily stuck to the
deck close to bridge till 10 o'clock
Toward bed time I felt not alto-
gether sure of myself but had a brandy
flod & went to bed.

Had to get champagne for sale &
saved up the half bottle wh.
westerly made a dash for the
side & went overboard.

The Dr. Fox very kind & attentive
bored by a man with C.P. who
wanted to be ordered better every
1 or 2 hours. & a 20 y. asthenic
passenger who had seen a salmon
borth & stated he had vomited
blood. Howling & moaning when
tick & annoying every one by playing
Hymns when well. Wigan shut
him up by standing looking at
him & enquiring in a meditative
sad tone. 'Have you nearly done?'

Altogether a very unpleasant day.
Dr. Fox from Huddersfield
aged 24, Assistant House Surgeon at
Sydney Hospital. Ship's Dr. during
Court of small pox at Sydney.
280 m. from Russell at noon.

Friday 30th Aug. Radnor 1266 tons
Wind still in
same quarter but moderated
Sea very much smoother & as
day went on much calmer.
Poppy made show at breakfast but
had speedily retired. Only about
1/2 dozen to breakfast even the old
hands turned up, several said
they had never been so bad.
Several others whom we had met
on Le Aman or Mairarapa. e.g.
Ruddock - or Star Hotel 'Newton'.
(Surveyor who had been at Russell)
Great improvement at lunch the
sick people recovering. Poppy & Miss
Lady at lunch. Developed into
a warm fine day with very
little mist. Got my cabin
mate (dear) on deck! He had been
very sick all day yesterday.
Little blue ribbon Parson (French)
quite lively today. Yesterday
he lay with eyes closed on deck.
The Captain's son (who man?
a Gibson of Hott) most genial

good fellow - like him better
than Chatfield (with his
forgetfulness abt Smoking)
of "Naviarapa" or Mr. Lee or
Hedman. though he seemed
a very good fellow all round
at noon had made 251 = 531 total
from Russell - and 641 to Sydney.
Capt. said sea & gale yesterday
lost us over 100 miles.

They will take 900 tons coal at Newcastle
wh will last them round to Melbourne
& back to B. of Ids. 34 tons per day.

The doctor young fellow abt 25 very amusing
reminds me of Littleton in his way of
talking his dogmatic impatient
manner - he & the girls have become
great friends - disputing & chaffing
He had been trying exper. doing
himself with calomel & was very
sick yesterday.

No 79 is sd to be the man (Hawkins)
who stole alone Buggy & then took
them out of the stable & burnt the
stable. He is sd to be off his head
through sun stroke but the Dr.
says he is sane enough. - The
Cabin mate Lee is an Englishman
well bred but with a very obnoxious

abrupt manner & a wide of speech
which detracts rather from his
pleasantness. He seems a good
fellow. In evening some music
from passengers. Purser sang pretty
well. Others badly.
Girls went down after lying out high
all day abt 40°. Doctor, Dec 1st
near 11. Had whisky hot.

Saturday 31st Jan'y. - Fine sunny
very calm night, in morning
wind from NW freshening.
Poppy at 6k for Sarah ill after when
she came on deck. Dr gave her
sal volatile. After breakfast Captⁿ
Butter (Sayward BTK) & I sat
I talked about trial by jury & old
convict days in Tas.

Noon. Run 275m. Total 806 from
Russell - from Sydney distant 3662.
Lat 33° 54' S. Long. 158° 26' E.

Amusing talk betⁿ the Captⁿ &
an Englishman & myself about the
Colonials & English stiffness in
the Yankee story of the train of Capt
Porter! - "But I'm very glad you
quite relaxed an I tho you were all

Talk betⁿ Parson French, Newton
& 2 or 3 on an Spiritualism
Rev Moorhouse Barry - theology
to to a

Captⁿ on Eng new themes - Colonial
or Yankees in smoking room all in
conversation Eng all smoking in silence
not looking at his neighbor. Squire's
son coming charobacon pulling his
forelock - his assistant when
he comes to Colonies & is hailed
"Isa, Mister". "Hello, Boss -"
Long Englishman's Confession of his
surprise. Advice of Captⁿ never to
ask man's nation. Creed to to
is he a good fellow? & does he
do his work? all we care about
in Colonies - Captain consulted with

Sarah still far from well had
champane in evening. He all sat up
in deck with the doctor till 10
o'clock. then glass & per with
doct^r & Lucie he & to bed
Fine day but heavy swell & contrary

Sunday 1st Feb. Lat & Lon.

Up at 8
had a good bath. Fine but
hazy - calm weather but heavy
Southerly swell. Stopping on
way & making it very unpleasant
for many passengers. Sad very
unwell. Rev. Finch read prayer
in Social Hall at 20 percent.
Singing very bad. Newton played.
Capt. very much put out at our
slow progress as he wanted to get
in on Sunday in time to change off.
Put an extra team this morning.
74 rev. p.m. instead of 68 to
72 Lat 33.57 S. Long 153.27 E.

Course N 89 W Dist run 253 m
from Russell 1059 miles.

Dist to Sydney 113 miles.

Passengers. Plaisted (Treasurer)
French - Lee. ~~Worthington~~ (default)
Newton - * Scotland - we met at
train - Ruddock.

* Came out in "Arawa" from long
weak lungs - in Mercantile line.

Poppy taken by an old French
Yorkshire lady for a salvation
hans. - Lovely afternoon watching
jelly fish - & red streaks either seaweed
or whale's food - Lee Nigau &
I went into Captain's cabin &
had a yarn - He says Sydney light
visible over 40 miles. Breeze set
at 7 p.m. Norwegians & Swedes
a Japanese on board - Firemen
4 hours on 8 hours off - Telling
us many yarns about his trips
Consumptive woman dying
Napier to Melbourne - The fore
cabin steward died suddenly
next trip. Capt. gave in apoplexy
but thinks it was something else.
Dr. at Russell sd he had boils
on his arms & wd not do post mortem
It might be apoplexy.

Saw S. Head Light before 7 o'clock
magnificent flash electric light -
casting dazzling blaze of light over
water as it swept round.

Lovely moonlight as we entered
Heads & steamed slowly up to
Darling Harbour U.S. Co's Wharf
whistling every few minutes -
the view of Sydney & N. Shore very
pretty in moonlight - Came

alongside Wharf betⁿ 9 & past 9
+ 10. + then went ashore with
Dr Fox to Hospital where he
intro^d me to Dr Lowe, Dr John
+ others medical friends - Got
some milk for Lali + got on board
again betⁿ 11 + 12 - lovely night

Monday. 2 Feby.

Went ashore with Poppy + Lali
to do some shopping. Called on C
Robery. ^{St near Myrland Square}
Then made enquiries at the Office
abt luggage + requested them to
write for Sarah's 2 boxes + also the
portmanteau - Went on board
'Haihora' again + she sailed for
Newcastle at 1/2 past 10. a
lovely morning with light S.E.
breeze. The Beautiful sail
up the coast. Saw the Purser's
Clerk abt fare + was quite taken
aback when he told me there
was no charge we must
consider ourselves the Captain's
guests - had to explain to the
Captain that I had not understood

Vapourised froth must have
seemed to him cheek in asking
for passage - but he only laughed
& said we were very welcome -
Pleasant tea the Capt. - A Fox
Poppy Sam Vanyell - & some
of the other officers. The Capt.
very pleasant & kind, we had
along talk with him abt his
early experiences at sea for Aug. hist.
A great admirer of Cromwell
but not of Gladstone.

Before tea nearly we got into
Newcastle heads rounding the
Robbies where there is breakwater
& fortifications. Astonished at the great
number of ships of all nations in
harbour - galleons & even Chinese
Stayed on deck & as we cd not
get under cover, we watched
hydraulic cranes at work, & the
wonderful ease with which they
were managed. Lifting wagons
of 5 to 7 tons of coal & shooting
them into hold. The wharf lighted
up with coal fires & the locom.

could not go with
 coal trains - At the Dyke Pier.
 After getting girls to bed about 12
 a tremendous row amongst the
 Yankee crew of ship next us
 & another sleepers Yankee mate.
 The col^d man & his wife "I want
 be called a nigger if I am a
 black man" - cowardly conduct
 hitting & kicking when down
 Tuesday 3 Feb.

after breakfast - went to Newcastle
 in ferry boat & to Warwick Hall
 Early St to see Cousin Dorothy
 She seems in comfortable quarters
 & Mrs S. Jones her landlady
 very kind & cheerful but she
 looks weak & broken down by
 successive paralytic strokes
 Said she cd not live long - Her
 mind clear but works very
 slowly - The Dr & Poppy had
 gone to the Station etc. found
 trip to Lake Macquarie

Mutton Pies & Lunch

Had tea at Confectioners

impracticable so decided
to go to Maitland - Newcastle
very busy place - but shd say
very unpleasant to live in -
Capt says 900 to 1000 tons of
coal raised by some mines
per day - Passed pastry cook's
"Salvation Rock". Bought
mutton pies, lemonade &c & went
up to top of hill on reserve &
had lunch al fresco - Mr. Sale
P. & J. - amusing time sitting
on hill overlooking sea -
Then by 1³⁰ goods train to
Maitland. Had great fun in
carriage going up - looking at
scenery & sketching &c. Arr. at 3 pm
Then we arrived went for walk
in Maitland W. intending to
go back by 5³⁶ train - Maitland
 quaint old place with old
fashioned houses & shops along
one crooked main street - like
old parts of Sydney - quite an
old fashioned township.
After talking about for an hour

or two went to Station for 5:36
train. Knocked at ticket
window. indignant surprise
of youthful official who sd
train gone. We found train
left to Montreal at 5:25 P.
East M. at 5:36 ~~to have~~
had to wait for 8:42 train -
old woman at Station wanted
to know 'Have ye's lost yerselves'
& explained - We then went
up to town again past house
with policeman on guard &
saying "This House is infected
with Small Pox". We then
walked over splendid Iron
bridge over Hunter on iron piles
or caissons - the river being evidently
liable to floods by great open
space under bridge on further
side. As we went over I
remarked on back view of
houses on river bank - that
there didn't seem much

beauty, abt back view.

This seemed to much tickle a
local crossing on the footway
who burst into a loud chuckle
& excl^d "hey good I should think
there was it". Then walked on
a mile or so - fields of pl. maize
just in flower & ear, lucerne
&c - beautiful agricult. country
with nice houses. The town
looked extensive & very pretty
from beyond bridge. Saw some
red cedar trees & loafed
about a bit till time to go to
train 8 42. Train crowded
all passen locked in. Eng. fastid.
Talk with pass^r in compartment
told me had 60 to 70 bus. maize
to acre. 6 or 7 crops lucerne at
year ton to ton. 3 or 4 crops
price say £2 to £4 or over per ton.
Maize and most prosperous agric.
district in colony. Land now
selling 50 to £100 p acre.
Great traffic on line. double
line. Great trains passing.

Capt in a typhoid storm
not being back to
Sunder

Got to Newcastle in about
1/4 hour abt 78 miles & thence
by ferry to Dyke Pier & the
"Railora". Just beginning to coal
at after hatch expect to be
done abt 5 AM & get away at
7. Had a stormy day altho
sky overcast & rather close.
Evening cool with easterly
wind. We all sat on
deck with Dr. till after 12
watching coaling. - Brave tilting
wagons into hold with great
noise not holding out much
inducement for sleep.

Dr. was amusing all day, very
boyish & mischievous & reminds
me greatly of Arthur.

1 Our tea at little Pastry Cook
in R Maitland - taking resources
of estabmt. Tea - bread & salt-
butter & our delay there made
us miss train - [amusing
home, little meal.]

Lunch 2/6 - Fare 11/8 - Bakes 7/6
Fares back 11/8 - Ferry 1/6 - Tea 2/6
after diary Bed after 11

Wednesday 4 Feb 7.

Coaling all night. after 1st one or
two shoots were heard a loud
all early morning. Up soon after
7 + got away from Wharf before 8
about 10 past. As we went out of head
capt. Called me on bridge + pointed
out Oyster Shoal where Kumara
lost also reef outside Hobbs
arrived in Sydney at old station
at Wharf after lunch. Went ashore
+ got lodgings at Mrs Fitzgerald's
Abbotsford House 119 Prince St
near Wyndham Sq. Very hot day
melting steamy heat. Called
on Norman Gibson at Bk NZ +
told to C Crosby to secure safe berth
in Hinders' for lat. Wrote note
to Butterworth at the Club House
followed the fish by train to
Rogers' Gunpowder Store
Went to Free Pub library but found
Edwards had left - looked round

Said goodbye to Capt. Eddie.

I had some talk with assistant
Addams are being built to detract
on street running out of
Macquarie St. Followed
the girls to Esther Robays at
Sumner Rd Stanmore by train
but having missed train did
not get out till after 7. Had
tea - Esther looks pale till.
Lay on sofa. Mosquitoes
bad & very warm. We
sat in verandah. Home by
10 o'clock train & found
our way easily to our lodgings
No mosquito curtains. Night
so hot that I lay &
perspired freely. However I
slept very well. Found note
from Butterworth.

Thursday 5th Feb.

Called at Butterworth's office
at 10. had a yarn with
him. very pleasant after 11
years. He seemed to be not
much altered although

Much more staid. Stouter
almost middle aged look.
His laugh the same as ever.
Called at Education Office
(old Collectors office) & saw Maynard
had talk with him. He has
grown stout & middle aged since
I saw him 17 yrs ago. Went
with him to lunch at Café
Français. Saw there Sam Ebbin
the proprietor, as full like his father.
Also saw Johnson (Short Stout man)
Robert's friend to whom he wished
messages. Had talk with Maynard.
Asked him abt part of U.S. re-
federation & answer. He said
Stuart had no honest use of his
office to make money for himself.
That Sydney people thought themselves
Aust. & if asked where Tas was
wd probly say it was part of New
Guinea. That they Edict under
the cry for feder. They thought the
other Colonies could come back
to them if they wanted Union.
Like old Eng^l farmer whose

of staying all this time
well. Says (quite now) if
he had realised what he
was giving up he wd never
have come! S Head light
fine & beautiful effects
across Pooloonuoloo Bay -

xxx After lunch D & F
Came up to lodgings & went
with us (S.P. & I) to Picture
Gallery. We picked up little
Red French on the way & stopped
to admire the PO carvings.
The Countryman's comment on
the Sheep shearing -
Stayed an hour or so in gallery
The Widower - Rother Drift -
Turner's London & the other
pictures but we had no time
to examine. One of Piquent
of Lake & Clair one of H S Schuster
of a Billabong - very good.
Then through the gardens with
great enjoyment. As like a
Schoolboy. Parson Coleman & I
out pleasant. Home in time
to get ready to meet B.

Dr discussing albrici & news of capture of Harbours by Mahdi
I was at the

Told Butterworth we wd
go a trip with him on Sat.
morning - having taken to Crosby
countermanding Salis berth
in Hinders - & having determined
to go in 'Tarawora' & save the
fare by 1st Cor - leaving on
Sat. by train - stopping Albany
Sunday reaching Melbourne
Monday noon -
Very hot sultry day - even
with lighter underclothing in
a bath of perspiration all day

Friday - 6th Febz - After bkfst
at lodgings had talk with Sal
& Poppy & made up our minds to
go to day - & for Sal to catch
Saturday Hinders - Called
Glefo note at Butterworth's.
Docto came & we went to
Francis Coogee Bay, a beautiful
sandy beach with rocky points
& splendid sunshine & a grand
surf breaking over rocks
Very enjoyable - missed 12:14

Bible - Cash
Bread

from back & caught 12 lbs
thus the cause of poor misfortune
Saw Prof. Andrew of Melbourne
in track. Went to Gunster
& Sah. Pop. & I had lunch
there - Butterworth dropped
in in response to my note
& joined us. [15] - dined for lunch
Then started for North Shore ferry
boat. So good bye to Butterworth
& at the wharf to the Dr.
I called meantime I'd
good bye to Maynard who
expressed himself much disap-
poinced to North Shore to Melsah
Point & to Vincent's sibling.
They have nice little cottage
overlooking Carcass Cove.
Saw Florence & Frank -
Awful scramble back - packing
leaving our washing behind
for Robey to tend - dispute
with landlady over extortion
of charging up 3 days for
two - Got delivery car
I cab & had race of it up

to station. Got there abt 5 min
to. My rage at indifference of
porters - minutes flying & no
porters procurable - at last
a good natured fellow came to
rescue - but sd we would
certainly be too late. Rushed
trunk round without
labels - to S. train - just got
in time ^{guard} shoved girls into
ladies compartment. & me into
smoking carriage. porter brought
bag & I gave him 2/6 - guard
slammed doors & we were
off abt 5 min. late.

The day has been stiflingly
hot. but the warmth was
luxurious when you had not
to move. Had have liked to have
stayed & seen Haulan &
Clifford row on Sat.

After leaving Sydney found the
heat greater but dryer & not
so oppressive. The country
beautifully green. The Keplan

river wound off a chain of
pools. Some of the towns
Campbell town be old fashioned
places with very pretty surroundings.
I was in the smoking carriage as
the girls were put in the ladies
compartment. Went at great speed
down the great cutting with
bridge over the top. Had iced
water at the lakes -
all passed in our carriage
for Mattaponi where we had a
very good supper 7.50 to 8.10
Reached Courthouse abt midnight
Cottamundra abt 1/2 past 2 & as
though cloudy it was moonlight
we had a fair view of the scene
of late accident in which 8 persons
were killed & many injured. There
were 3 gaps & the fatal gap looked
weird in the dim moonlight.
Country or almost flat country
with low gum tree & a little
creek winding abt. The flooding
of which with 8 in. rain was cause
of the disaster. The view

temporary road ran to left
of old line & gave a good
view of the broken embankment
At Millington an old Coult I saw
got in & we kept the Coult?
ourselves & had a fairly
comfortable night on the
cushions with rugs &c. - the
girls were also fortunate
having only one other in the
carriage. It began to rain
heavily about June & cont.
Wet to Albany which we
reached at a few minutes
to 6 & had a wash & a good
breakfast. Sam had slept a
little but Poppy had not &
looked knocked up & rather
dismal with the cold -
Such a tremendous change from
yesterday's heat.

Saturday, 7th Feb.
after brief train went on 6:15
Sydney time & crossed the
Murray Bridge to Moolong

where we had another quarter
of an hour leaving at 6.15
Melbourne time - Here I met
Octavious Keale & had a talk
with him - going into his carriage
for a smoke - then joined the
girls in their carriage - & had
a fair run down to Melbourne
though weather disarmingly cold &
stormy - Country very tame
& uninteresting - the neighbourhood
of Glen Rowan (Kelly country)
a good deal altered since 4 yrs
ago - & at Euroa town improved
a good & extensive brick Hotel
building - At Station D. F. Kird
came to meet Poppy & she
went with him - I got McCulloch's
cart to take John's luggage to Dr.
Hume to Crook's office - Went
out with CC & Charles to Glen
Eira Road & had dinner -
after dinner CC. drove us over
to St. Kilda Rd to see Florrie
Sayce - Saw Joe, Nellie & the
boy Claude - Nellie had a sort
of recollection of me. The boy
a fine little fellow -

Afterwards back to C.C.'s & had
tea & then by train to Melbourne
& to Sandridge - just in time
for C.C. & Sah to catch the
"Hinders" at 8 o'clock. As
C.C. is going & as Callport
tells that I was not wanted
inidly I determined to stay
till "Sarawera" on Tuesday
have passage money - Sah
having to go back to College -
Cold & straight wind, every
prospect of a very rough passage
& the added discomfort of
bookmakers & other rascals
going to Hobart Races on 11th
Horne & De launce were down to
see Sah off. & after going into
town & buying a shirt I went
out by train to Balaclara
to C.C.'s & then to bed.

Sunday. 8th Feby.

After breakfast Charlie drove
over to St. Hildegard & I went
to Sayce's to dinner. Talk with
Joe abt Tanager Maundy. He makes
2000 calls per week & has the best
reputation for vinegar in Melbourne
best sale. Nellie has improved
had her hair cut & is charming.
after dinner went out to
CC's again to meet Poppy
abt arrangements going home
for news abt Minnie's movements.
Had tea at CC's & then saw
Poppy home - went to Scotch
Church - aftd. to Mr. Andrews
for anchor & then home to
CC's.

Monday - 9th Feb.

Called on Geo Waterhouse
Silbome Chambers saw Editions
Both busy preparing Fictⁿ depts
Met Phillips there. So lunch
with them at Gussler's & back
to Chambers. Met Phillips.
Then G.W. took Poppy & me over

Called to see Milton.

New Law Courts - ^{fine view} keep the
cloise ^{fine view} much better inside
than out - Went out with
Sayce to tea & then went for
Poppy & all went to Bijou
Theatre to see "Confusion".
Too many double entendres but
don't think girls saw them.
Went to Coffee Palace & Manager
gave me shake down in Bill
Room -

Tuesday - 10 Feb

To C Corby's to brkfst - Sah
must have had very bad passage
gale in Ross St. Monday morning.
After going to Ad. Coz & Sayce's office
took Poppy to Pub Lib. Had
talk with Bride in train
coming in from Balaklava.
To D. Bird's to lunch & then
with Poppy in his carriage to
Aquarium (Joe Sayce being
pilot) at Exhibn. building very
good. then to Botan. Gardens
with her & Florie & Nellie -
Tea at Coffee Pal. & after tea
with her & Florie & Poppy to

Cinderella at Theatre Royal
very well put on & very enjoyable
To Coffee Palace to bed. No 102 -
app. went to lib. referg to Harries
& Skocnot - To Coffee Palace
to Bed. No 102

Tuesday 11 Feb -

Found 'Sarawera' going at 11 -
to O'Bird's for Poppy got ^{passage}
into cab then to Italian Co's
warehouse bought a few things
also to Herts & bought some
china trifles - Met Alphonse
Bernier - then called at the
Waterhouses & onto 'Sarawera'
at Levens Wharf (Tells that
Genl. Gordon had been shot)

Charlie Crosby had got all my
luggage down. Left Wharf at
a few min. after 12 tugged
down Yarra - Grounded in
fisherman's bend but soon
got off - at Williamstown waited
a while to buy properly a piece
of one fan Rao? been broken when

we grounded. Left after 1.
Reached heads a little after 1.
Motion of screw very bad, though
weather quite calm - passed
Sewan in channel - stood away
to S.E. Ship very smooth -
Passed Schanck - McMillen near
top of U.B. a subd & James introd
me & Mr. Harvey (my Cameron)
with baby. Aggie Cunningham.
Sir Luke, to Australia

Colton present Aust. to
Fine calm weather wind W.S.
Thursday 12th Feb. Fine weather
smooth sea W.S. wind - after 6 p.m.
sighted coast of Tas abt 9.30 Saw
Glinders to but hazy with only
wind. Passed Swan light abt 11.
on rounding land ^{E. of} ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Small}
Eddystone ~~as~~ ^{at} 1 P.M. Ship shaking
& quivering horribly eddies on edge of broken
proceller - very light rolling a good deal
only abt half past 10 dinner. Passed
Schouten Id about 2 abreast of Mermaid Id,
cut at heads to on board Cameron's day after
slow. 2 light calls her a 12 knot boat.
Passed Schouten Ids dusk &
Maria Id when nearly dark.
Friday 13 Feb. Up to see Iron Pot
light - birds 4.30 thick rainy weather

...you know it so much better than I do

I am 'at hand' little bit of a
pop, & I went up to the top of it
to get it

My little cousin's letter

Turvell 1.15.6

~~L2 to R.L.H.~~

~~L1.15.6 Guide Hotel - Ale 2/6 drink 2/6~~

Lake House best site 12/

Kelly's Hotel 10/ good.

Morrisons 8/ the road

Chinaman
Post of Lake

Church and Chapel

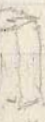
Wagon

Engine of Chinaman
Franklin House

Site of Mill

Pete

Enclosure



X looking lake

Green millstone

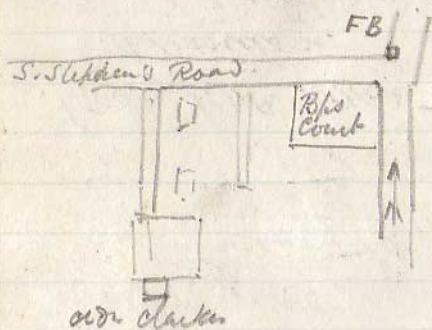
First string right hand over
Fraser at Coronandel ^{bridge going in}
Kauri Mill and show you
way to the Kauri -
Mention Red Halshe

Buffer over ranges
at Whangapoua ~~12~~ 12 miles
Coronandel "Boyd's Hotel"
Mr Halshe to see Kauri
Ask for Mr Edwards
at Whangapoua bush mgr.

Heldier Sydney - "Imperial"
Petty or Exchange

Driver R. I. Greening's route
Cambridge to Hamilton & by rail.
Leamington gorge to
then to Morrisville
Coach to Te Anau (mines)
St to Thames
Te Anau Hotel

Archdeacon Clarke
 St Stephens Road
 Parnell - Auckland



Parnell Bus starts from the P.O.

~~Craig top of Shottland~~
 more curious.

Photo. Broadhall, Shottland 15/6
 Lake Huron 2.15.56 2k 2 4/6
 Lake House 11/6 Oxford lunch 2/1
 Cambridge coach fare 35/-
 Kirkwoods 8/- Fare Home 2/11
 Rail Auckland 17/9 Lunch Home 2/6
 Teleg. Cambridge 2/8 Teleg. Auckland 3/-
 Fare to N. Shore 6/- Rail back 12/6
 19 Teleg. Coleridge 2/- Total 21/9

Kauri Gum 10/-
 Pithy Jack 1/6

National Review Dec ~~1883~~ 1884

Meatgarth on Intercolonial &
Imperial Federation -

The bath adventure at Grey mouth
Soaped his water

Paper at Rotomahana
Old word visible on it. 'Hell'

The schoolmaster ducked
by Kate Thiaori girl at the
Pūh Terrace

Old Captain Thomas -

Austn's 'nevergreens' - man in
Camelion tram - }

Barton Terr. Agent in Auckland

W R Robinson

C Stone's Bldg -
Wellington St E.

Auckland

Isle of France - Ben Holm's Auckland -

Jack Smith. 2 hearts Kauri Gum
plain abt 3/ ea. Little Jeweller's
Shop about 3° Shop right hand
side from end of Wharf Auckland
Spencer.

Josiah Marten. Photos -
Auckland

Craig top of Shortland St.

Maori Curios -

~~Upton. Chapman. Dore St. Bkseller~~
~~10011 Myndham St.~~

~~Books North Island Railway
Barrands N Zealand £5.5/.~~

~~Kerry Nicholls King Country~~

~~Gudgeons, Reminiscences N Z Har~~

~~Donnetts Poems - Treaty of Waitangi~~

~~10011 Auckland Almanac.~~

~~Month in Hot Water~~

21 Upton. Map Country 2/ Maps 5/.

Hair cut 2/ & Drink 1/ - 1/6

Bill today Star 3/10 drinks 2/ £3.0.6

Drinks 1/6 Porter 9/ Tip 1/6 - Lunch 2/6

St. Roman. 10 Mon 7/6 Books 8/ -

23 Hair 2/6 Pacific Hotel 4/6. Hair 1/6 Cab toll 3/6

Royal Hotel at ^{meals 1/6} ~~Palmerston~~

Rope 8/ Photo 2/ Lot 2/9 Tea 4/6

Rec'd M. Egan. M. Egan 15/ Cab 2/6

Panoramic Head Lake
Hakatipu
Hart Campbell & Co

Invercargill.

N^o 125. Queenstown. Panoramic
N^o 75 to Wanaka. 5/6 5/6.

Kaitakeri Falls 14 m. from Auckland

Glover (Hatter) Queen St Wharf
opp Haverley Hotel. Agent for
Adam Mitchell Photo.

Bartlett. Photo Queen St. on left hand
past Hellesey St. (W New bldg)

Martin. Queen St. farther up
on right in Market street.

Chapman. Queen St. opp Bk NZ
Capt Briffles near Hellesey St.
Queen St

~~Hotel Hatter & Co. Photo Glover & Co.~~

Sydney. "An epitome of the
Official History of NSW from
the founding of the Col. in 1788
to end of 1883".

Gov Printer, Sydney.

Text & Verse. Selections from the
Bible & the writings of Shakespeare
Hunters poems for every day in
the year. chosen by Gov Cardland
Houghton Mifflin Co
Gtlan Hough
Jan 1885
real at Houghton
Club Auckland New York 1885
19 Jan 85
Also on Harpers
Century Magazine

Museum & Library.

Photos -

H Nichols (Auck. Gr. Sch)

See Every 2nd Club -

Capt Anderson Queen St.

Rev G. Skelton.

St Mary's Parsonage. Russell
Willie Carleton. R. N. Str.

Upton. Shuller Queen St Auckland

Books.

Hector's Handbook of N.Z. 3/6 1883 ✓

Treaty of Waitangi Facsimile

N.Z. her Commerce & Resources
by Geo Griffith 2/6 ✓

The North Island Railway

pub^d by Govt Printer.

Gudgoin Reminisc^{es} N.Z. War
Donnetts Poems.

Brett's Auckland Almanac

Worth in Hot Water. ✓
Map of

12 Nov 85 R. Rotomahana

R. Ernest Fletcher

Matenei

Hawthorn Dale

Kaikorai Valley

Omedin N.Z.

Green's Wrie.

Boots. Tie.

Supple Jack cloth.

Drawers. Vest.

Witchhills

Photo.

Woolen. Sock.

Australasian 10 Jan'y
Col. Sargison

Imp Fed Conf. London 18 Nov.
Times No.

Chamberlain's Speech to his Constitu-
tents 5. on protectⁿ of Aust. &
the Pacific.

Sydney. Photos of PO Carving

Melbourne to Hobart
Tarawera - 10 Feb'y Tues.

14 Photos Burtons Bros
for Robinson - Wellesley St E.
Auckland
pd for £1.1. - & to be posted
to Hobart to my address

Smiles - R. B. O'Connell
Capt Eadie. St. Michael's
St. Fox, Michael's (Frank Searle)

at Kawakawa
Pewhairangi
Reihi Poti!

Ki Kororareka
ate Heneti
Pepuere

1865

Le Rangatira R. Ropika MHR
Rangatira Tuaraia. J. P. Muri
Kai tukui ite Reihi. Henare Kuku
Kai titiro ite Reihi Hamerani
Kiiniwe }

Maori Komiti. Eng

J. Paraea	J. Prior
L. C. Hawke	L. C. Goffe
J. H. Harehi.	J. H. Harris
Henare Tiwene	H. Stephenson
J. Takana	J. Duncan
Henare Kuku	H. Cook
G. Maunini	G. Mountain
G. Kohire.	G. Horsley.
H. Reima	H. Lane
J. Kipi	J. Gibbs
Mita	Le Tai
Maka	Le Tai MHR

Pene Tani
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